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In response to the **Final Office Action** mailed January 9, 2008, on the above-referenced application, and in accordance with the accompanying **Request for Continued Examination**, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.